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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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